

WORD PROBLEMS.

- 1) There are 1286 children in a secondary school. 249 of them go to a power station as a school trip. How many children are left at school?
- 2) 356 cars travelled through Yarm High Street in one hour on a Monday morning. 12 were grey, 34 were red and 19 were yellow. How many cars were other colours?
- 3) John set out 173 chairs in a hall for a meeting. Only 68 people went. How many empty chairs were there?
- 4) Sandra is busy reading the entire works of William Shakespeare. She has read 2671 pages. The book has 4992 pages. How many more pages does she have to read to reach the end?
- 5) Eaglescliffe to Worcester takes about 3 and a half hours in a car. The journey is 173 miles long. If a car drives 53 miles in the first hour and 61 miles in the second hour, how much further does it have to drive to get to Worcester?
- 6) Pete bought a pack of 60 biscuits on Sunday. On Monday he ate half of them. On Tuesday he ate 19. How many biscuits did he have left for Wednesday?
- 7) 4385 fleas were hopping around Fido. Fido's owner got him a flea collar, which killed 1749 of them. This still left how many fleas?
- 8) 2673 people went to watch Fenton F.C. The week after, 3754 people went to watch their next match. What was the difference in crowd attendance?
- 9) Ravi had to write an essay of 6000 words. In the first week he wrote 657 words. In the second week he wrote 493 words and in the third week he wrote 1183 words. How many more words does he need to write?